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It is respectfully requested that the Office issue the enclosed Certificate of Correction. The mistake arose because the Office mis-typed an application no. in the Related U.S. Application Data on page 1 of the patent. The Office typed 09/911,815 when the correct application no. was 09/991,815. As a result, the patent number and filing date of the parent application are also incorrect.

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## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 6,885,996 B2  
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Page 1, column 1, Related U.S. Application Data, item (63):

Delete: Continuation of application No. 09/911,815, filed on Jul. 24, 2001, now Pat. No. 6,375,539, which is a continuation of application No. 09/253,275, filed on Feb. 19, 1999, now Pat. No. 6,332,128.

Substitute: Continuation of application No. 09/991,815, filed on Nov. 17, 2001, now Pat. No. 6,732,081, which is a continuation of application No. 09/253,275, filed on Feb. 19, 1999, now Pat. No. 6,332,128.

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